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Applicant : John Edward Norris Morten
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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

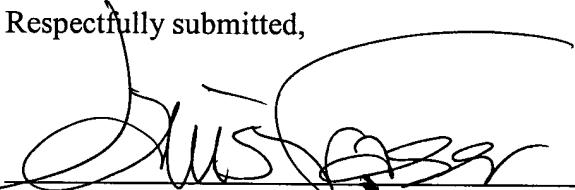
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 17, 2002, be extended for four months to and including May 19, 2003 (May 17, 2003, falling on a Saturday).

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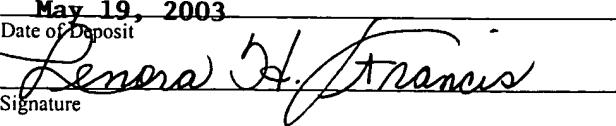
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